

REMARKS

In the 5/17/2005 Final Office Action, Claims 19-22 are allowed. In this Amendment, the rejected independent claims Nos. 1, 18, and 24 have been cancelled, leaving allowed claim 19 as the only independent claim. The dependent claims have been amended, where necessary, to depend directly or indirectly, on allowed independent claim 19. Dependent claims 5 and 25 have also been cancelled. Accordingly, as all of the remaining pending claims now ultimately depend from allowed claim 19, the Application is in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment is therefore appropriate under 37 CFR Rule 1.116.

A Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

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